



Newsletter

Week 10, Term 3

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Principal's News

Tena koutou katoa

Agricultural Day

If you are still intending to have your child participating in the Agricultural Day on Tuesday 9th October, then please urgently get your child's lamb, kid or calf registered at the school office. (In error this said 2nd October in last week's newsletter.)

Production

We have lots more work to do to get the production working well.

Painting the Set

The set has been drawn and awaits adults to come and help with the painting. If you are able to paint or supervise a group of students painting these, we would love to hear from you. Any time of the school day would be appreciated.

Costumes

A list will come home early in the first week of term 4 asking you to

send along items of clothes for the production, or trying to find these items of clothes. Your help would be appreciated as we will be trying to outfit about 130 children.

Make up

If you have someone with ability in doing makeup who would be available on Tuesday 23rd Oct and Wednesday 24th Oct from 10.00am for about an hour and at 6.00pm on Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th for about an hour, please let us know.

Duffy Role Model

Assembly

Our Duffy Role Model, Ban Abdul came to school on Monday 17th Sept to talk about the importance of reading. Children were presented with their Duffy Books. Once again we thank our wonderful PTA for supporting the Books in Homes Programme.

Rooms 1,8 & 10 Hangi

On Friday this week,

Rooms 1, 8 and 10 are having a hangi as the end to their learning units at school. Thanks to Matua Hurei, Matua Acka and Eugene Kerekere who are going to help with the hangi. This hangi is for the children only as a learning activity.

Hall Renovation Blessing

We will be having the new hall construction blessed by a kaumatua on Monday 8th Oct at 8.30am, the first day of term 4. As our whare hui (meeting hall) the building improvements are very important and significant. It is one of the hubs of our school. We hope that some of the whanau can attend.

School Holidays

The last day of term 3 is Friday 21st Sept. School will be closed for 2 weeks and re-opens on Monday 8th Oct to begin Term 4. May you all have an enjoyable holiday period and we look forward to seeing the children back next term.

Regards Andy Morgan

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Value of the Term

Excellence

Tino Pai Rawa

By aiming high and by persevering in the face of difficulties.

Innovation, Enquiry & Curiosity

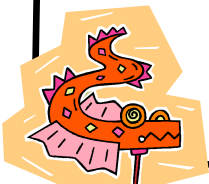
Pakiki

By thinking creatively, critically and reflectively.

Chinese New Year

To celebrate the New Year in China they make dragons out of material. They put bright colours on it and they put big heads on the dragon and sometimes they make fire come out of it. They use sticks to make the dragon move up and down. I am guessing that the people that make the dragon are probably the people that are standing under the dragon and are the ones who are walking around the town and holding the sticks and making them move up and down. People go and look out the windows of the buildings and watch the parade.

By Rachael Ryan from Room 3, Age 10 years



Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____

Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____



- 20th Sept School Banking Day
- 21st Sept Assembly @ 9.00am in the Waikeria Room
- 21st Sept Last Day of Term 3
- 26th Sept PTA Photo Viewing Day
- 8th Oct Term 4 Starts
- 9th Oct Agricultural Day @ Kihikihi School
- 9th Oct PTA Meeting @ 7.00pm in the Staffroom
- 11th Oct PTA Quiz Nite @ The Alpha Hotel
- 17th Oct Group Day Agricultural Day @ Kihikihi Pony Club

Notice of Dental Clinic Hours during the Holidays

Te Awamutu Intermediate Dental Clinic will be open for the first 3 days of Term 3 holidays (24th, 25th and 26th September) from 9.00am to 4.00pm each day. These days are for a) Pre-School Children (0-4 yrs) that have NOT been enrolled anywhere before, or b) School age Students (to the age of 18yrs) that are NOT enrolled anywhere. No appointment is necessary but it would be advisable so that your wait is not too long. Please ring 07 871 4920 and leave a message, these will be cleared regularly. Thank you, Denise & Jo (Dental Therapists)

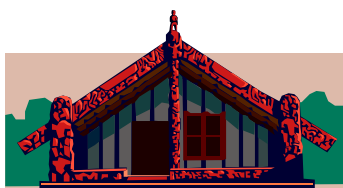
Self Protection Awareness Basic Judo Training for students 7yrs to 13yrs. You will learn the basics of self

awareness around town, home, night and day. Learn to say NO with confidence. Learn safety tips for going out after school. Scenarios of home invasion, being followed on the street, stranger

danger etc. \$10 cost per person. This will go ahead strictly on the number of students interested. Please register your interest by phoning the office on 871 6152 or talk to your class teacher.

Te Reo Maori

- Haere ki mua Go to the front, go in front
- Haere ki muri Go to the back, go behind
- Haere ki roto Go inside
- Haere hi waho Go outside
- Haere ki runga Go on
- Haere ki raro Go under



Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards

Last week's Principal's Award went to Leah Wilson for excellent progress in reading and great improvement in story writing. For always showing respect to her peers and her teachers. You are fantastic Leah. Ka rawe.

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Shayden Kerekere, Tylah Kerr, Keegan Bartley and Arlin Gordon

Our Caught Being Good Award went to Kara May

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

PTA NEWS

PHOTOS—Thank you to those families who supported us with the photo shoot last Saturday. The photographer will be returning on Wednesday 26th Sept between 12.00noon and 1.00pm. Your photo can be collected during this time and you may purchase further packs if you wish.

HEADLICE—As mentioned in last weeks newsletter the PTA have purchased bottles of "ROZ Headlice Egg Remover Shampoo". These can be purchased through the office.

PTA QUIZ NITE—Thursday 11th October at the Alpha Hotel. For further information talk to Dee Ryan @ The Alpha or Rangi Paraha at the school.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kihikihi Holiday Programme - Come and join us for a free and fun holiday programme with Sport Waikato. Cost is Free!

Who Should Come? All children between 5 and 14 years are welcome.

Please Phone Janis or Paula @ Sport Waikato 07 823 2510 / 027 475 7747 to register or call the school office on 871 6152.

Day One: Thursday 27th Sept 10.00am to 3.00pm at the Kihikihi Domain to play Softball, Touch and Volleyball. Bring your sports clothes and lunch!

Day Two: Friday 28th Sept 10.00am to 3.00pm we are going Swimming and playing Soccer. The bus departs from the Kihikihi Police Station at 10.00am. Bring your togs and lunch!

The Tree House Club are also running a holiday programme at Te Awamutu Netball Courts. Cost \$28.10 per child per day. Bookings essential. Please contact Katrina on 871 4043